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Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed March 5, 2001, Applicants submit that the computer-readable form in the instant application is identical with the Substitute Sequence Listing filed in Application No. 08/924,777, filed January 31, 2000. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e), please use the computer-readable form filed in Application No. 08/924,777 as the computer-readable form for the instant application. The information in the paper copy of the Substitute Sequence Listing enclosed herewith is identical to that which is in the computer readable form, as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f).

It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary changes in application number and filing date for the computer-readable form that will be used for the instant application.